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High-Scoring Responses to Yellen

Okay. I will take that. We have seen a lot of rosy scenarios painted by some. And I will fully admit, there are incongruent data points here. The conflicting information that comes, brings a couple of jokes to mind: Have you ever seen a one-handed economist? No. There are liars, damned liars, and statisticians. You can make a lot of numbers say a lot of different things, and I think we have heard some of those. But I am curious, what is the U6 unemployment rate right now?

Okay. But you have previously answered my question that you felt like we have made a lot of progress. Yet, seniors haven't seen any progress. So, I think that is one of the continuing problems that we have. I also want to ask, now, you mentioned and it is well known that the Federal Reserve's objective is maximum employment. Do you have kind of a handbook that you have put out on how to achieve maximum employment? Something that political candidates, like maybe a candidate for President, might say that she is going to get rid of all the coal mining jobs? Do you have a handbook that says, if you do that, you are going to put pressure on the economy over here? Do you

Thank you. And to follow up on the town hall invitation, they would love to have you in Hot Springs Village in Arkansas and I would love to host you.

But, Chair Yellen, forgive me for the interruption. I definitely think that—I get that part. But I would rather talk prospectively, because the past is what happened and there is no changing it. How can the Fed Chair get the FOMC to say, "Wait a minute, not all Americans, particularly African-Americans, are experiencing this upsurge in economic activity?" For Black Americans, we are still in the midst of a very serious depression-recession. What can we do about it, and what—and again, I am not here to say—to wag my finger about what happened. We know what happened and it wasn't right. But in terms of what is happening now and what can happen, what can you tell me?

